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1. THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICE AFTER THE WEEKLY CABINET MEETING MARCH 27 INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF THE ANALYSIS BY FOREIGN MINISTER ALLON FOR THE CABINET OF BREZHNEV'S RECENT COMMENTS REGARDING THE MIDDLE EAST:

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE MINISTER ANALYZED SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY-GENERAL BREZHNEV'S MIDDLE EAST STATEMENT AT THE TRADE UNION CONGRESS NOTING THE POSITIVE ELEMENT CONTAINED THEREIN--IN MR. BREZHNEV'S PRO-OUNCEMENT AGAINST AN IMPOSED SETTLEMENT AND IN FAVOR UNCLASSIFIED

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OF THE NECESSITY FOR THE DETAILS OF THE SETTLEMENT TO BE ATTAINED WITH THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED. OTHER THAN THIS IMPORTANT POINT, MR. ALLON POINTED OUT, BREZHNEV'S STATEMENT CONTAINED NO DEVIATION FROM THE SOVIET UNION'S BY NOW WELL-KNOWN POSITIONS. ALTHOUGH MR. BREZHNEV MENTIONS, AS AFORESAID, THE NEED FOR AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE PARTIES, IN HIS STATEMENT HE ONCE AGAIN PREDETERMINES WHAT SHOULD BE THE AGREEMENT'S KEY DETAILS. THE UNILATERAL STIPULATIONS--WHICH ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO ISRAEL--CONTAIN NOT ONLY THE TERRITORIAL SOLUTION MOOTED, BUT ALSO STIPULATION OF THE GOAL AS BEING THE ENDING OF THE STATE OF WAR INSTEAD OF THE NEED FOR A FINAL PEACE AGREEMENT.

END TEXT.

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